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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

**CONTRACTING OFFICER'S**

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS**

**AUTHORITY TO USE COST-PLUS-A-FIXED-FEE TYPE OF CONTRACT**

Upon the basis of the following findings and determination which I hereby make as Contracting Officer pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, and authority delegated thereunder, the proposed contract described below may be entered into on a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee basis.

**FINDINGS**

1. The proposed contract with Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York, for engineering and technical services to study requirements of the Government for specialized film processing and data recording operations and preparing engineering design for such equipment and its installation, has an estimated cost of \$110,187.00 plus a fixed-fee of \$9,813.00, which is 7% of the estimated cost exclusive of fixed-fee.

2. The exact nature and extent of the engineering and technical studies necessary to obtain the design requirements of the Government, and the precise method of performing these services cannot be established in advance, but must be freely subject to improvisation and changes as the work progresses.

3. The costs of performing the work under the proposed contract cannot be accurately forecast so as to permit the undertaking of such work for a fixed price.

**DETERMINATION**

1. It is impracticable to secure services of the kind or quality required without the use of the proposed type of contract.

2. That the use of a cost-plus-a-fixed fee type of contract is more than likely to be less costly than other methods of contracting.

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